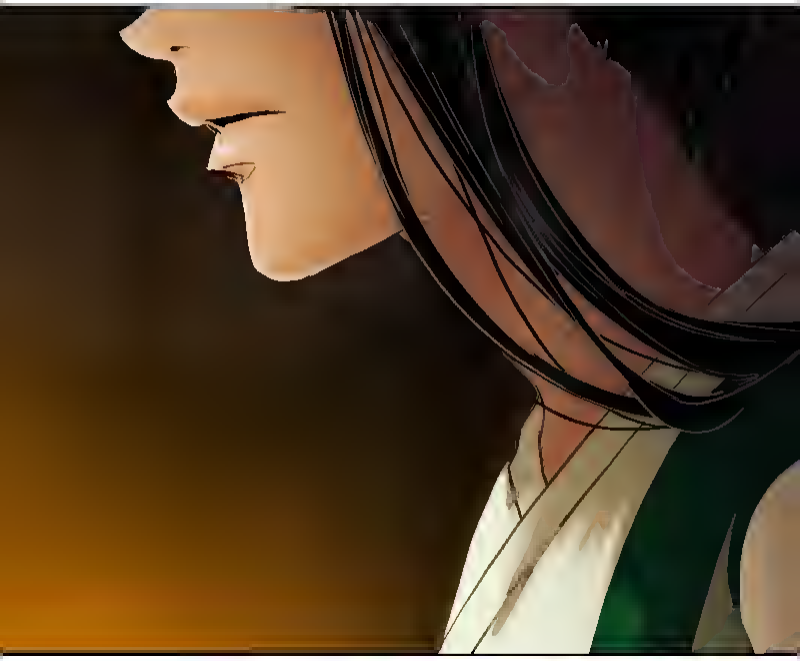
DO
NOT
LEAVE
THIS
ROOM.



SORRY, LIEUTENANT. YOU MAKE IT HARD TO TRUST YOU. I'M NOT STAYING HERE.

I'M NOT ABOUT TO FOLLOW YOU. BUT I WILL GO TO MR. FUJIOKA AT LEAST.

I NEED TO GATHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND KEEP MY HEAD LOW.

MEDIC!!!

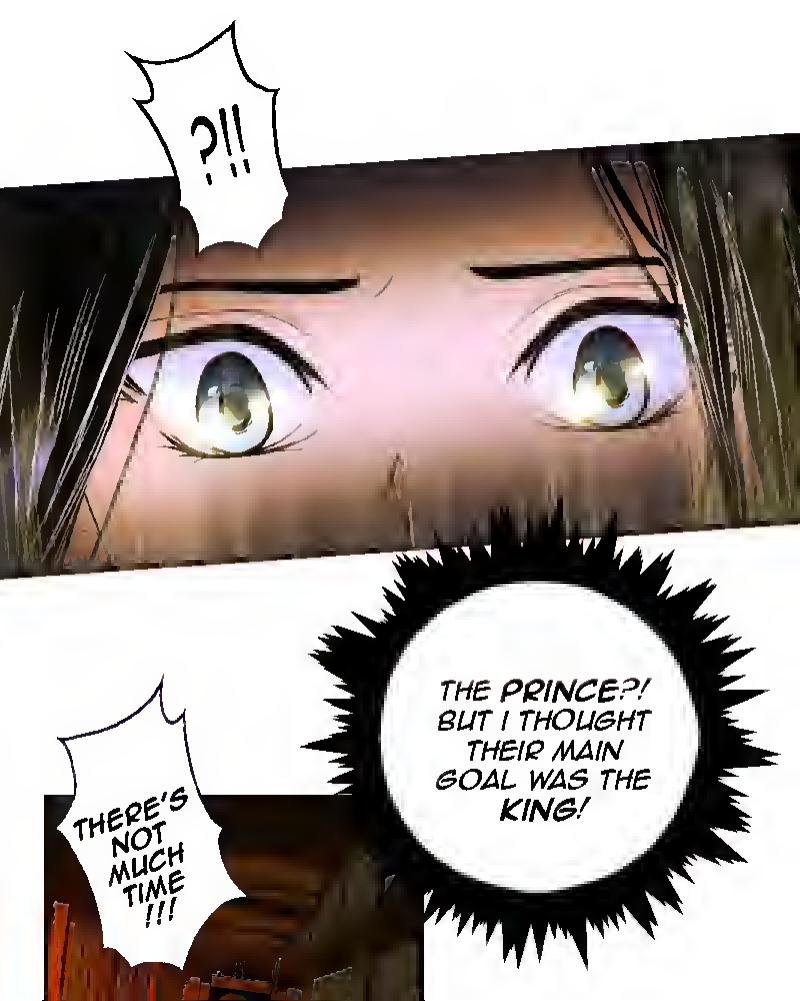
I NEED A MEDIC!!!

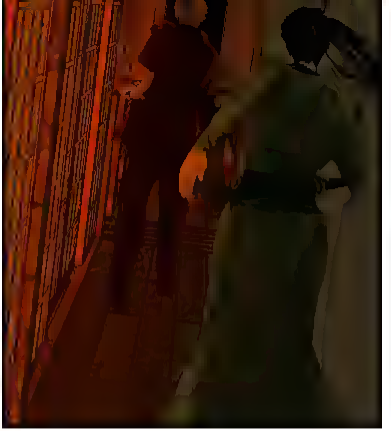
HAS
SOMEONE

BEEN
INJURED
?!

MISS KIHARA?
THANK GOD. I FOUND YOU.

QUICKLY, COME WITH ME!
PRINCE OSAMU HAS BEEN BADLY WOUNDED!

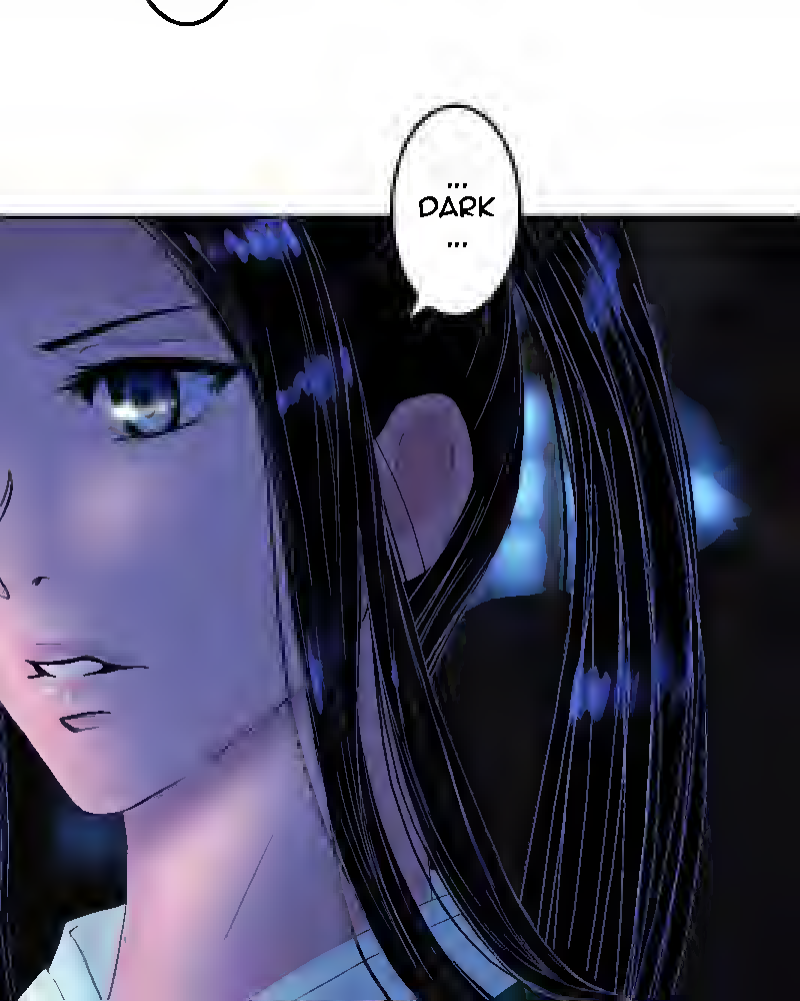

?!!
THE PRINCE?! BUT I THOUGHT THEIR MAIN GOAL WAS THE KING!
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME !!!



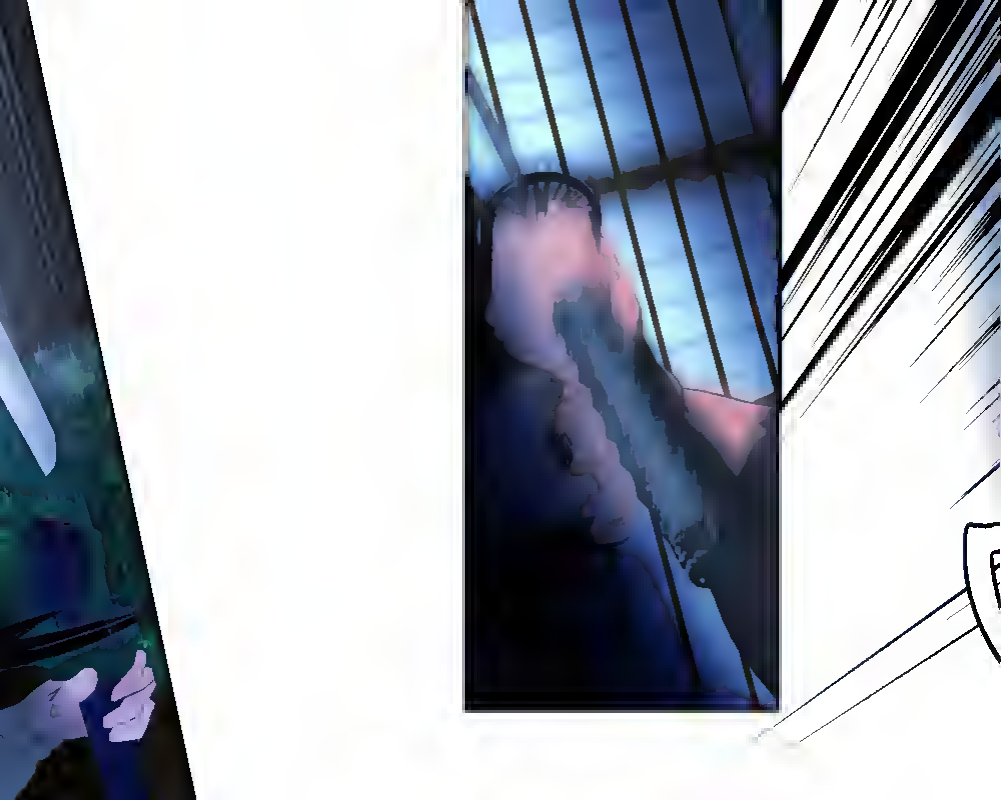
HE'S JUST

THROUGH THESE DOORS!

IT'S
...


...
DARK
...

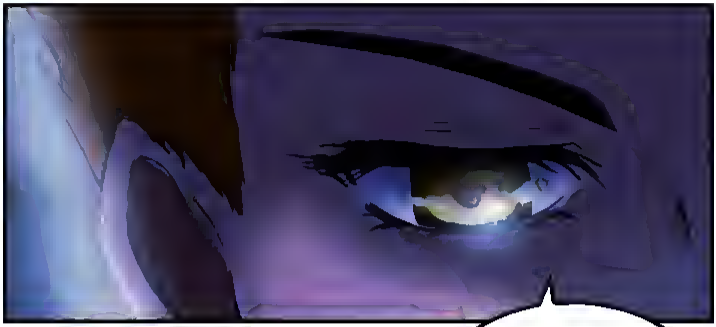
A TRAP ?!!
SHIIIING



СНАК
ДЦЄН!!

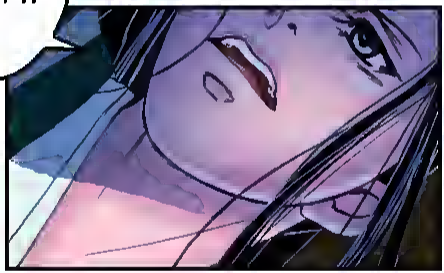
OOH, SHE'S AS CUTE AS EVERY -ONE SAID
HAHA~
NNGH....

I CAN SEE WHY THE KING FAVORS HER.


HOLD HER STILL.

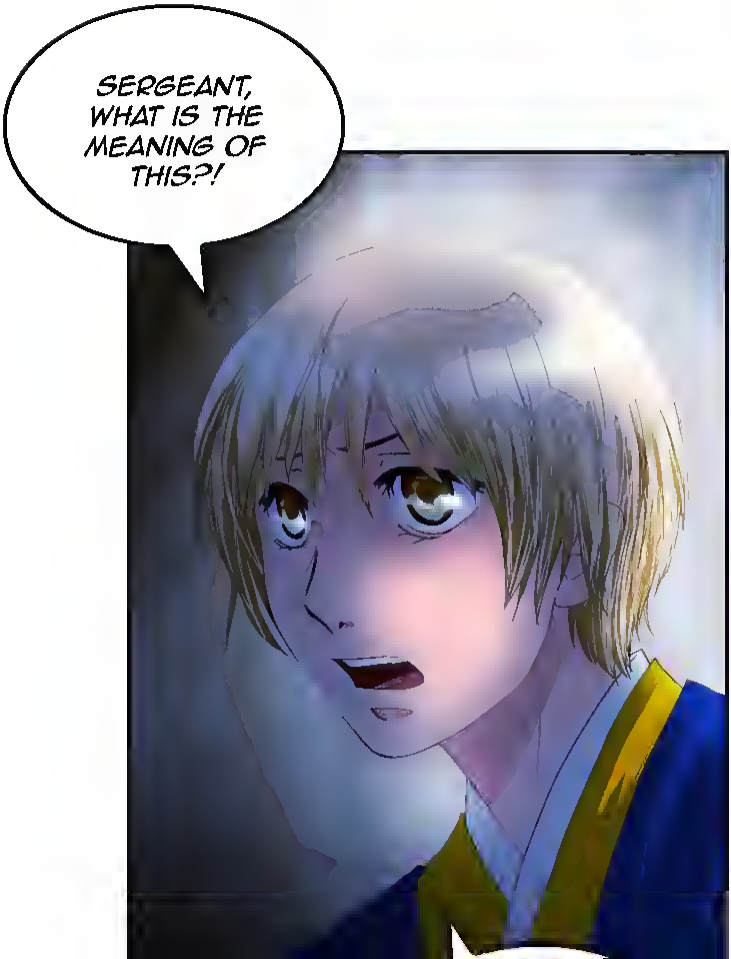
CLENCH

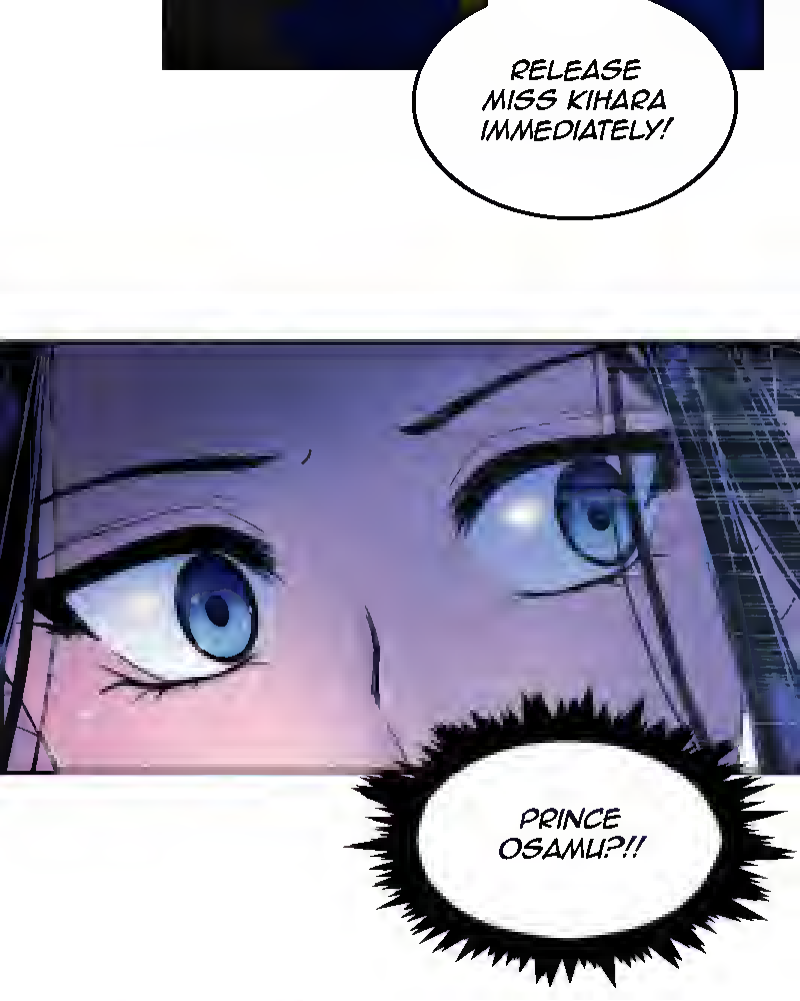
W-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON-?!!



STOP
STRUGGLING,
WE'RE NOT
GOING TO
HURT YOU.

OH REALLY?! THEN WHY BASH ME IN THE HEAD?!!
LET ME GO !!!


SERGEANT, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!


RELEASE MISS KIHARA IMMEDIATELY!
PRINCE OSAMU?!!

HAHAHA~
SAVE YOUR BREATH, BOY.

WE DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU ANYMORE.

...
SERGEANT ..?

...WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? YOUR BEHAVIOR WITH MISS KIHARA IS INEXCUSABLE.

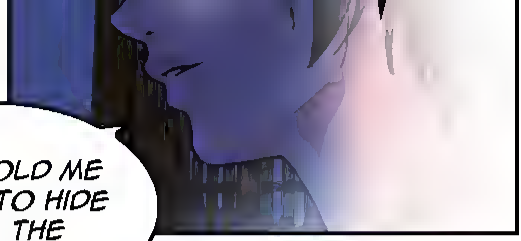
HAHAHAHAHA!!

HAHAHA!!

ARE YOU REALLY THAT STUPID?!!

IT'S OVER FOR YOU, BOY.

...BUT...



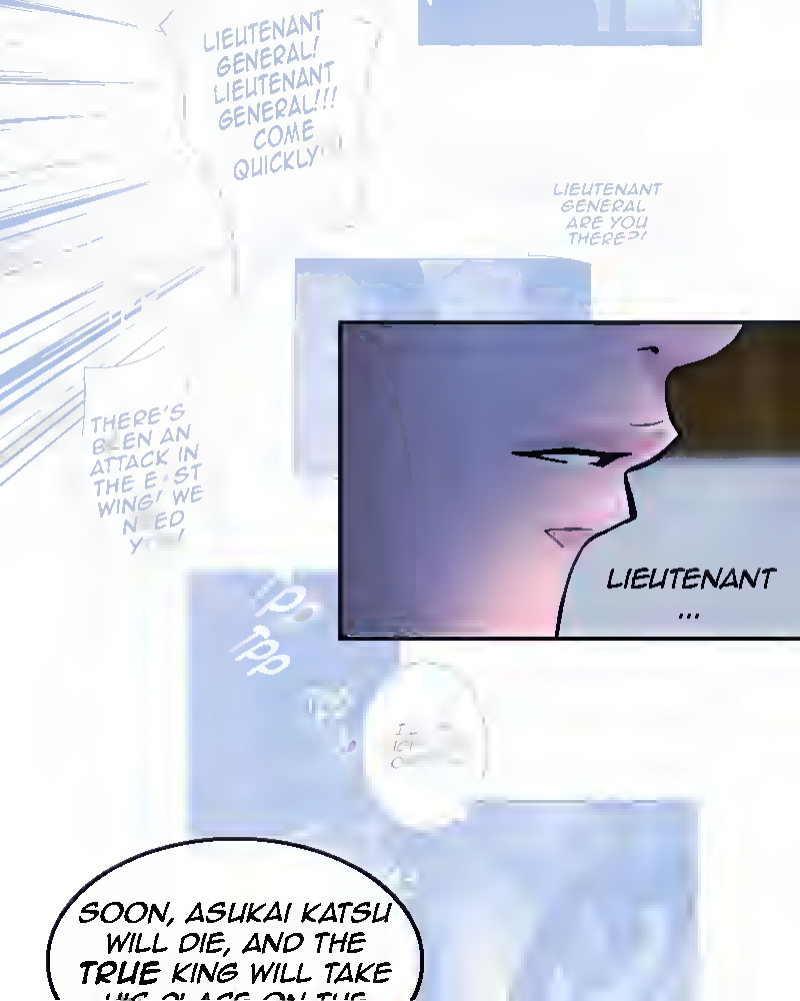
...YOU TOLD ME WE HAD TO HIDE FROM THE ATTACK...

...YOU SAID...

CHUCKLE

A MERE DISTRACTION FOR THE TOP BRASS.

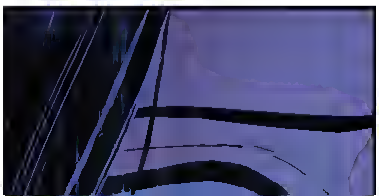
EVEN NOW, OUR SECOND IN COMMAND IS RUNNING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM HERE.

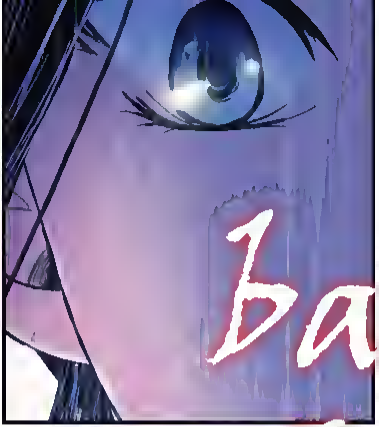

LIEUTENANT GENERAL! LIEUTENANT GENERAL!!! COME QUICKLY!
LIEUTENANT GENERAL ARE YOU THERE?!
THERE'S BEEN AN ATTACK IN THE EAST WING! WE NEED YOU!
LIEUTENANT ...
SOON, ASUKAI KATSU WILL DIE, AND THE TRUE KING WILL TAKE

HIS PLACE ON THE THRONE.

IT WILL BE YOUR SCREAMS OF AGONY WHICH DRIVE HIM TO THIS ROOM...

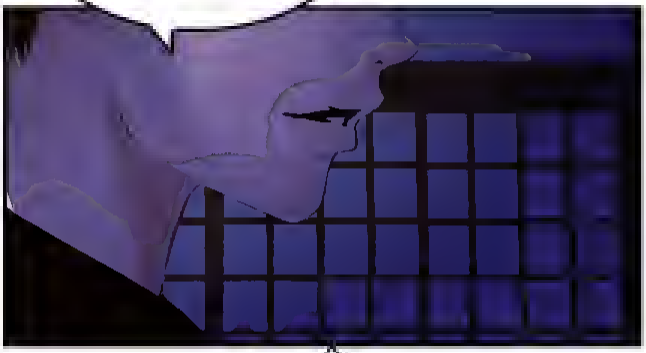
...WHERE I SHALL RELISH IN KILLING YOU BOTH WITH MY OWN BLADE.




Ba

Bum

"CHUCKLE"
SUCH GLOOMY EXPRESSIONS ...



YOU PSYCHOTIC TRAITOR!!

YOU WON'T DARE LAY A HAND ON HIM,

I SWEAR IT!!

HAHA~
DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP, MISS

STEP

KIHARA

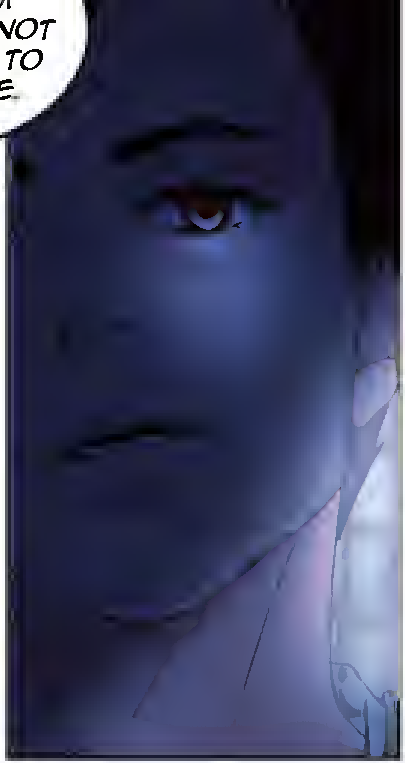
STEP

YOU KNOW, THE BLOOD KING HAS SHOWN UNPRECEDENTED FAVOR TOWARD YOU...

STEP

TOUCH~
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TO HIM, BUT HE HAS HIS MEN KEEP EYES ON YOU AT ALL TIMES.
AND FOR THAT

REASON. I AM CERTAIN IT WILL NOT TAKE HIM LONG TO FIND YOU HERE.



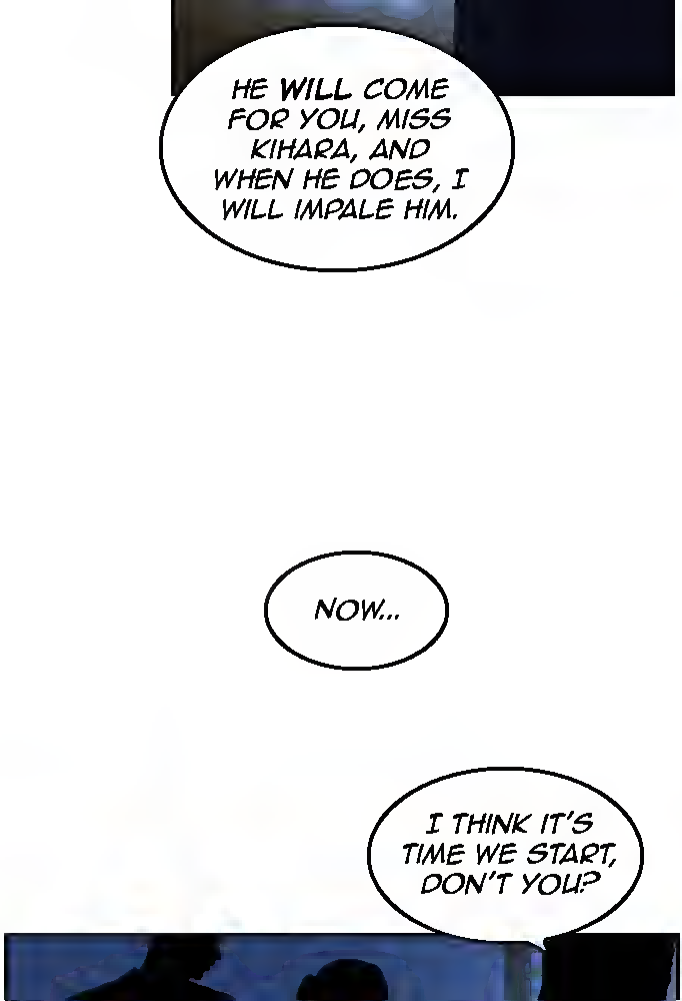
SO, PLEASE...
...CRY LOUDLY FOR HIM.

I'M NOT QUITE SO HELPLESS, SERGEANT.
AND EVEN IF I DID CRY, THE BLOOD KING WOULDN'T COME.
HE HAS NO INTEREST IN ME, SO YOU'RE WASTING YOUR

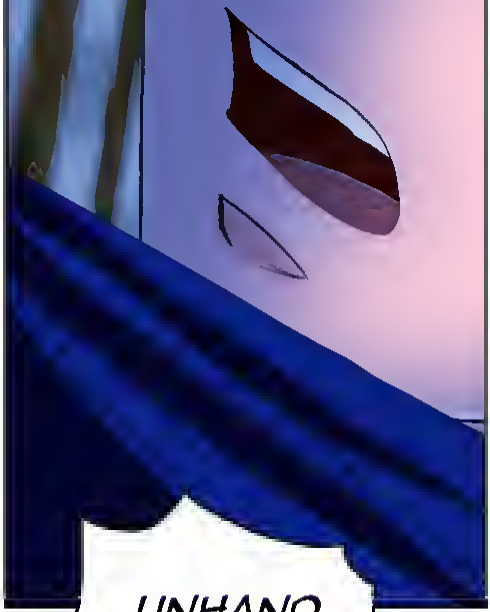
TIME.

HEH HEH~

YOU'RE SPIRITED. I LIKE THAT.
BUT, HE HAS A VESTED INTEREST IN YOU.


HE WILL COME FOR YOU, MISS KIHARA, AND WHEN HE DOES, I WILL IMPALE HIM.
NOW...
I THINK IT'S TIME WE START, DON'T YOU?

AURGHH!!



WHAT ARE YOU

DOING ?!!
HM... I WONDER WHICH PART I SHOULD CUT

OFF FIRST...?
MAYBE AN ARM?
HEH HEH~
NO!!
PLEASE,

LET ME GO!!

CR

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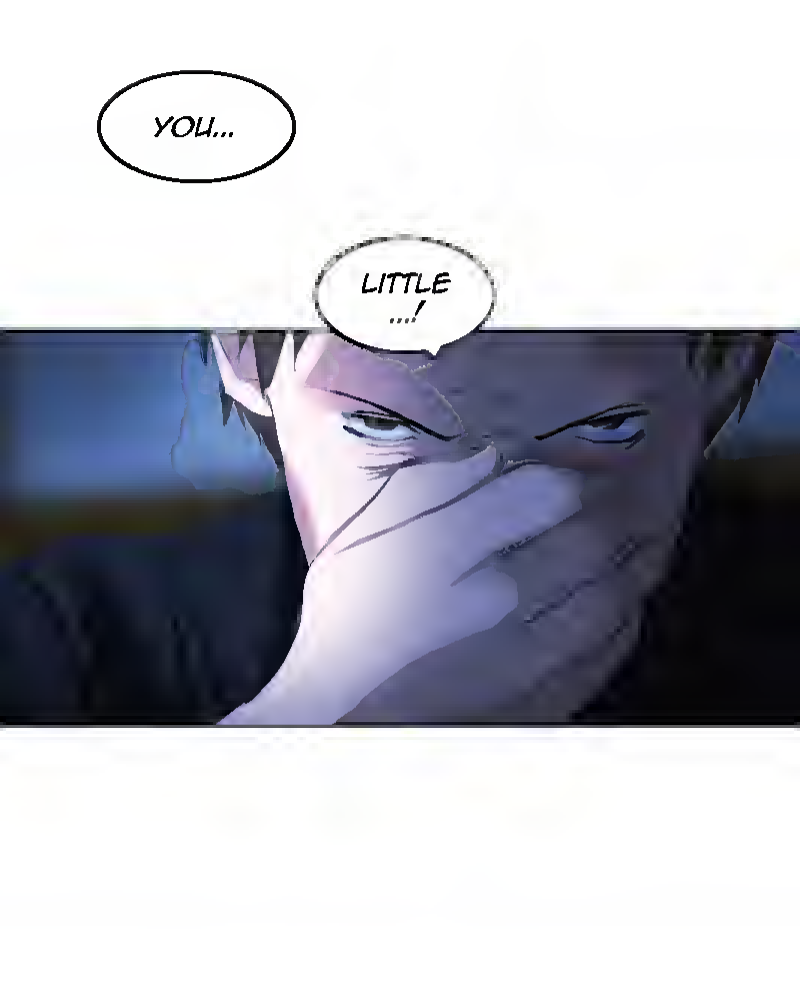
ACK

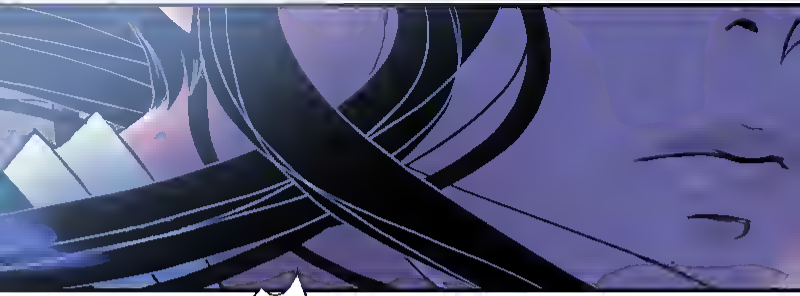
AUGH!!


YOU...
LITTLE ...!

SR48

THV
YOU WENCH!!!

WHAM

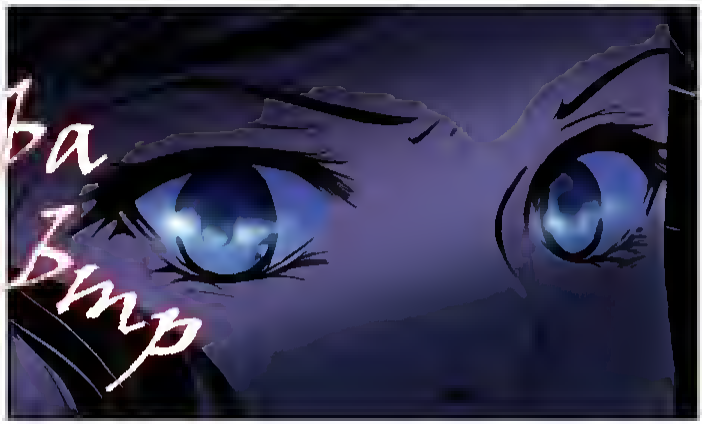


NOO!!

PLEASE, DON'T HURT ME!!!

PRINCE OSAMU?!!

DROP YOUR WEAPON, WOMAN, OR I'LL START CARVING INTO HIS NECK.



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P-
PLEASE-
!!
D-DON'T
!!

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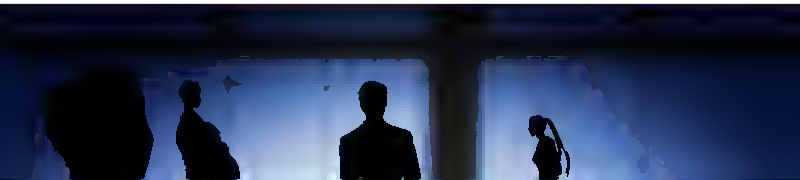
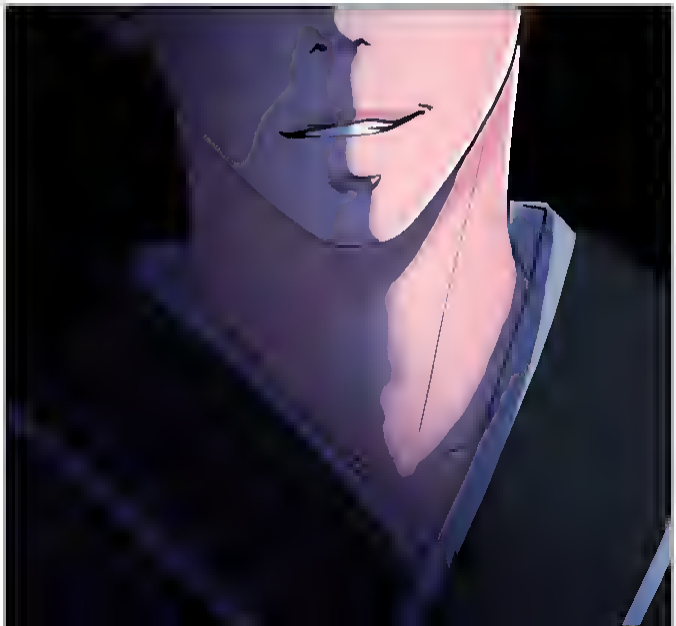


I SAID DROP YOUR WEAPON!

CLATTER

HAHA~



AH, SO SHE **CAN** BEHAVE AFTER ALL.

ONE OF YOU, TAKE THIS BOY.

STEP

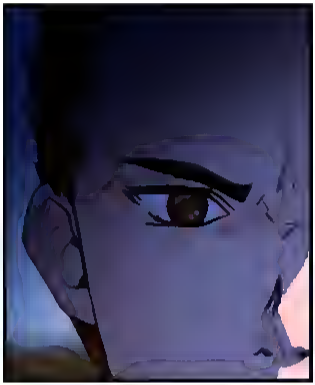
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST STAYED STILL...

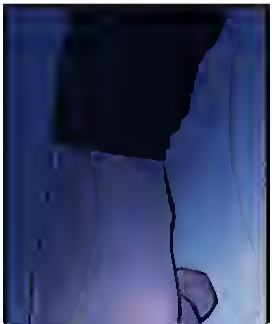
OTHERWISE

...OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO HURT YOU.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? IT'S MADNESS.
STEP
STEP
TO RID THE WORLD OF THE ASUKAI LINE, AND USHER IN A NEW, FAR GREATER LINEAGE.

GREATER LINEAGE? AND WHO IS THAT? YOU?

NO.
AND ALTHOUGH HE WOULD WISH TO KILL ASUKAI TODAY, I WILL DO THIS FOR HIM AS A GIFT.
AS A GIFT? MURDERING THE WEAK AND HELPLESS...?
...BOTH YOU AND YOUR "KING" HAVE NO HONOR.





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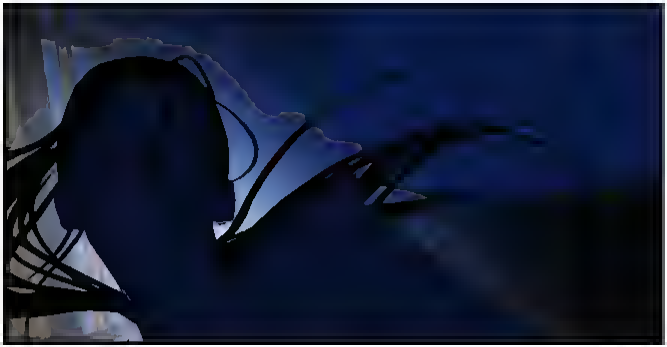

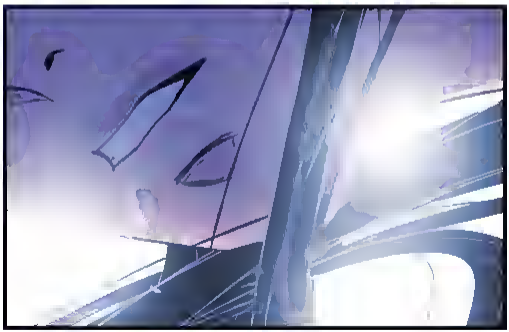

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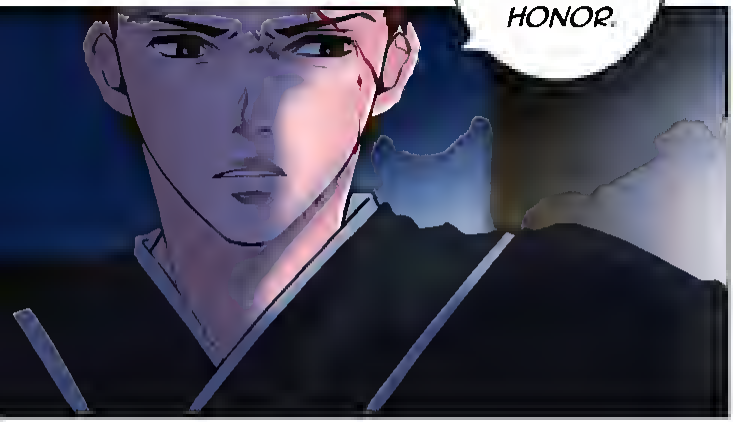
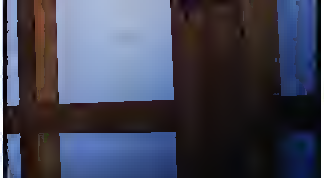
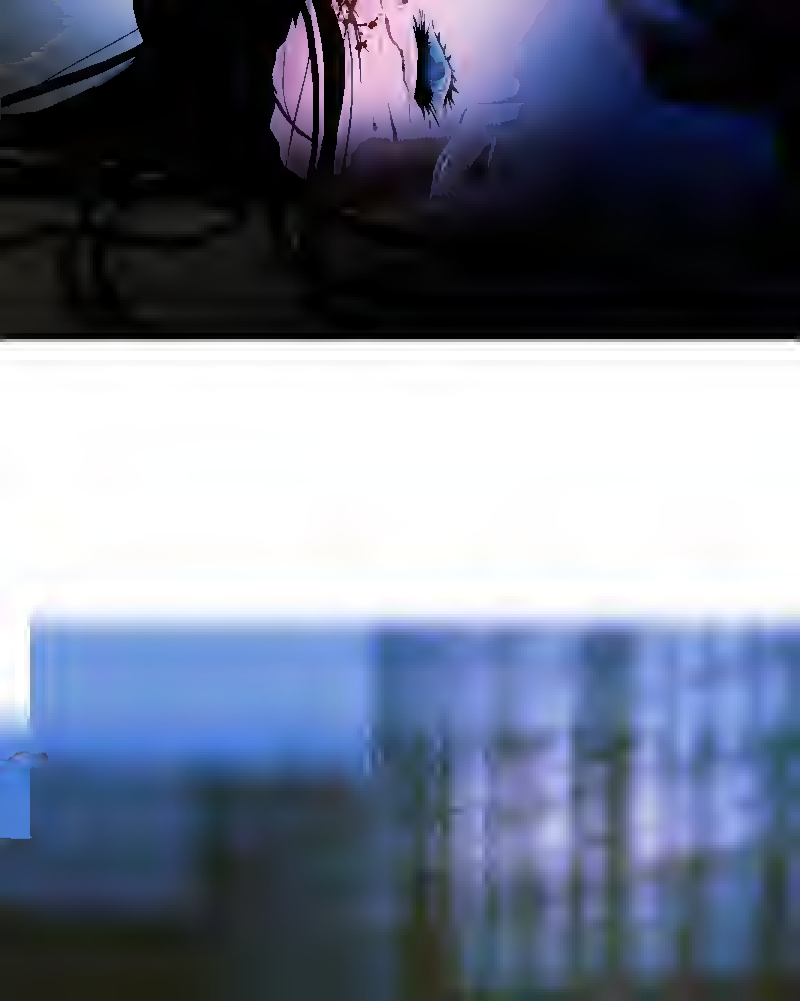


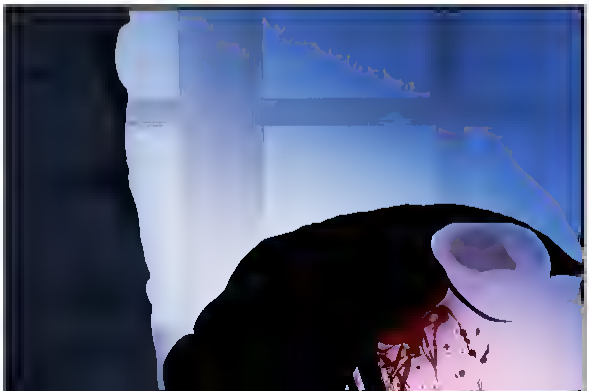
THE ROYAL BLOODLINE DESERVES DEATH.

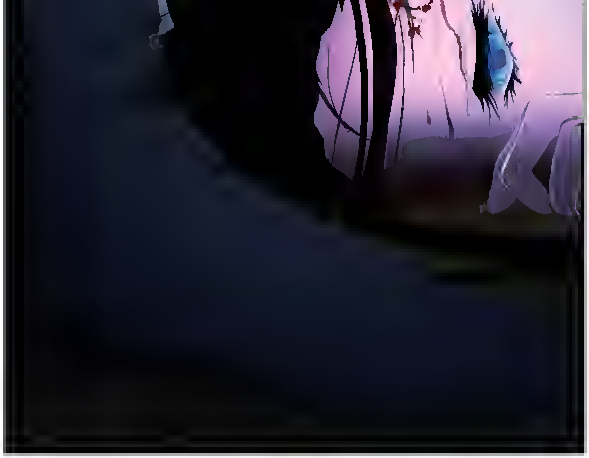


SERGEANT, I THINK YOU ACCIDENTALLY HIT HER TOO HARD...

...I'LL CHECK TO SEE IF SHE'S STILL BREATHING.

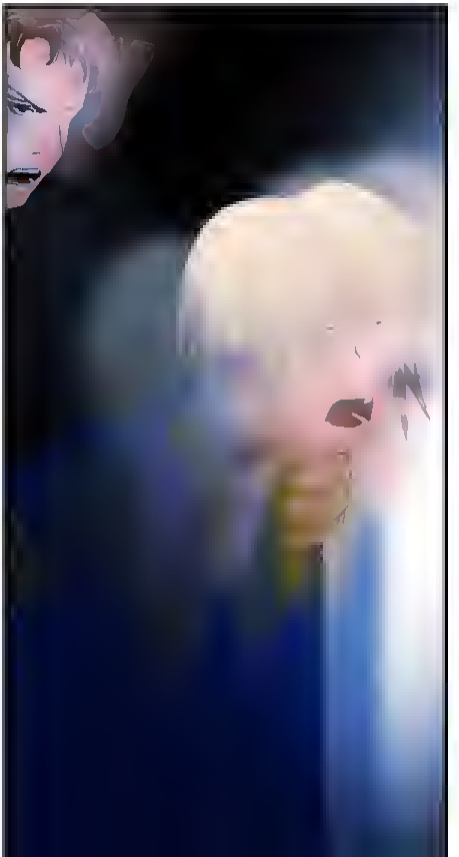


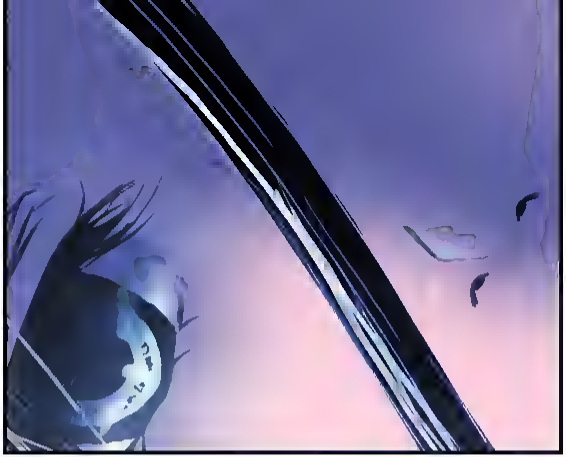




YEAH... SHE'S STILL ALIVE.

GOOD.
DON'T LET
HER PASS
OUT.





PRINCE OSAMU...?

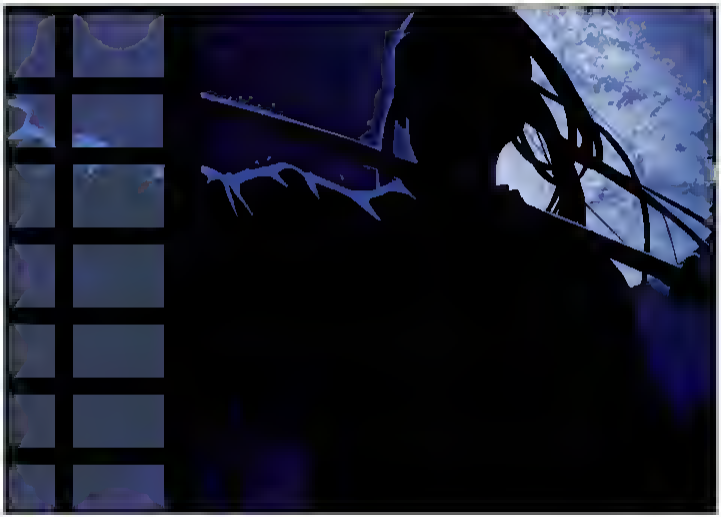
YOU MONSTERS !!!!

HOW COULD YOU?!!

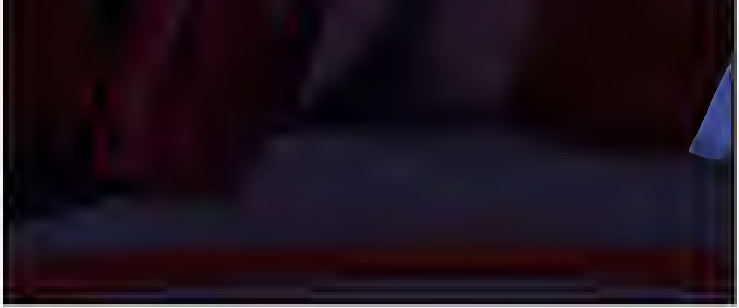
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S ON FIRE.

MY ARM IS SO HEAVY.

SLIDE



...BIG BROTHER...



HEH...
...SO. THIS IS THE FAMOUS BLOOD KING?

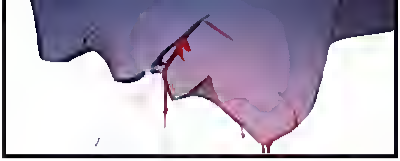
AFTER ALL THE TALK ABOUT YOU, I IMAGINED SOMEONE STRONGER.
HAHA!
OH WELL. SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO KILL YOU.

AH, EXCUSE THE MESS.

...LOST MY TEMPER WITH HER A WHILE AGO.
HEH~

I DIDN'T KILL HER, THOUGH.
SHE'S CUTE. ...I MAY PLAY AROUND WITH HER AFTER I KILL YOU.
ALIGHT...!!!

SO...



...FAST...

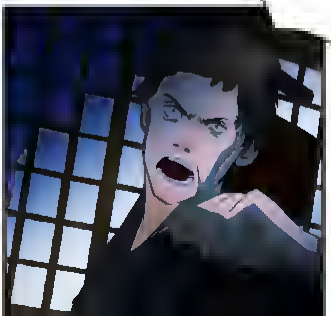
OSAMU...
GET OUT
OF HERE
NOW.

YES, BROTHER!

GET BACK HERE, BOY!!!

SLASH
AUGHH!!!!
ASUKAI

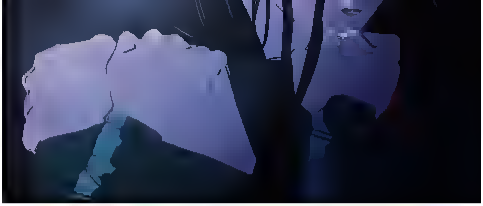
TASTE DEATH !!!



AUGH!
KLSSH

STAND DOWN !!!

YOU TAKE ONE MORE STEP SHE DIES!



I'LL

KILL
HER, I
SWEAR
IT!!!

HOW
CAN
YOU?

...WHEN YOU ARE ALREADY DEAD?

SWISH

THUD

IS IT OVER?

...HAVE WE BEEN SAVED?

...HE'S COMING CLOSER..

KEEP YOUR

ba
Bum
ba
Bum

...YUUTA!?!!

YUUTA IS THE
BLOOD KING?!!!

Ba

Ba

Ba

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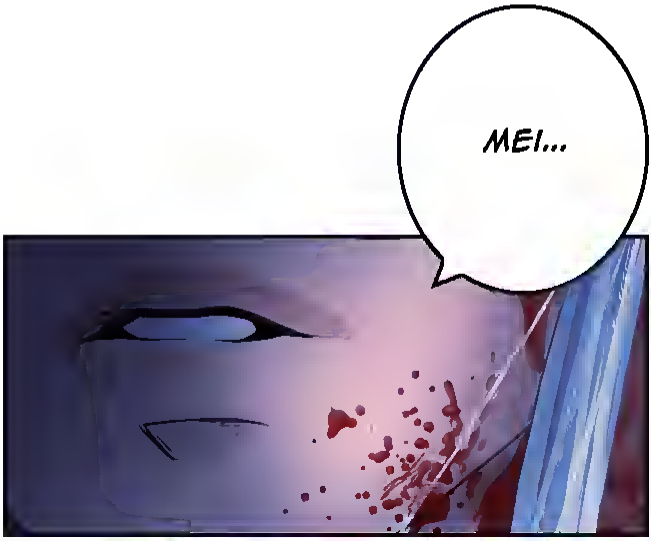
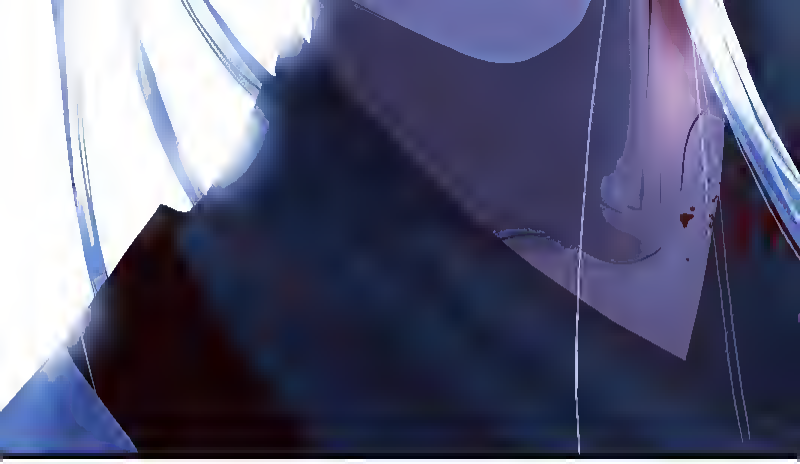
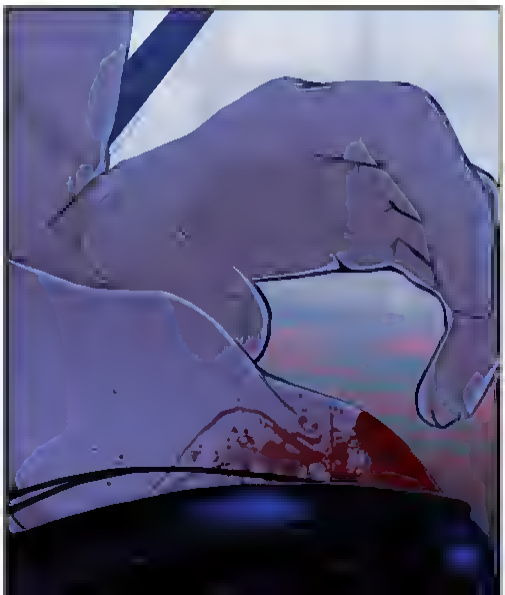

MEI...

TOUCH



MEI, OPEN YOUR EYES...

MEI...



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